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I wish to notify my friends and the public in general that I have removed from my former place of business (No. 46 King street) to my new store, where I shall be pleased to see all who may want anything in my line, which consists of COCKING and HEATING STOVES, Tin, Copper, Galvanized and Sheet Iron Ware. Stove Castings and Brick of all description furnished at thort notice. Old Cooking Stoves repaired and made as good as new, or taken in exchange for new ones. JOB WORK and REPAIRING of all kinds done in the best manner, and ROOFING, GUTTERING and SPOUT-ING, in town or country, promptly attended to. 22 Don't forget the place, No. 23 King street, one square below old stand, and on the ENOCH GRIMES.

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HAVING MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO CHANGE OUR LOCATION ON THE FIRST OF SEPTEMBER, WE WILL SELL OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S FINE

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We have this day opened at No. 16 north Fairfax st., adjoining the Market square, a store, where all the delicacies of the season, from land and water, can be obtained. We have made arrangements by which we shall have the earliest FRUITS and VEGETABLES, fresh from the trees and vines, and FRESH FISH, CRABS, CLAMS, OYSTERS, &c., will be brought us daily in ice packages by the Potomac river boots. Orders from the country promptly attended to.
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TURNIP SEEDS. Turnip, Kale and Cucumber Seeds, all varie-

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E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. TABLE and BAR GLASSWARE; also Lamps, Chimnies, Beer Mugs and Bar Bottles for sale low.

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Just received a fresh supply by WARFIBLD & HALL. RECEIVED this day a large stock of Doors, Sash, Blinds, Builders' Hardware, Leads, Oils, &c., to which we call especial attention. B. F. PEAKE & CO. WHOLE, half, quarter and Toy Buckets at low prices, in lots to suit.

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107 King street. A NOTHER lot of choice uncovered Sugar Cured Hams and Shoulders received to day (July 27) at the old stand, 226 King street.

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REMNANTS! REMNANTS! August 11th, 1877.

We have an accumulation of Remnants of all styles of Dress Goods which will be sold at HALF PRICE.

All our Spring and Summer Goods will be closed out regardless of cost to make room for a heavy fall and winter stock. D. F. BRASHEAR, H. B. Hoomes. No. 100 King street. aug 11

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D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King st

Monday, August 6, 1877. Notice to Country Merchants-We open to day goods from the great trade sale in New York, and invite the purchasing public to examine stock and prices. We keep up our stock at all seasons, and take advantage at all times of a depressed market. We have job lots

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The whole business community was thrown into a state of violent excitement and agitation this morning by the discovery that
D. BENDHEIM,
AT HIS PALACE DRY GOODS STORE,
No. 112 King street,

was and has been selling his goods at a
WONDERFUL SAURIFICE, for no other reason than to keep his stock moving. Being interviewed, this strange event was only augmented by the fact that he intends to completely revolutionize the Dry Goods trado

in Alexandria as regards prices, &c.
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Second lot just received, ranging in price from \$1 to \$10 per set-C. C. BERRY. WE CALL attention to our stock of Ready Mixed PAINT, put up in one gallon cans; any collor desired. Call or send for sam

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To Ring Street.

DIARRAHCE MIXTURE AND ESSENCE
make, both popular medicinies at this season.

For sale by jý 17 E S. LEADBEATER & BRO. PARIS GREEN-A full supply of this ar-

THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 16.

Riches Quickly Lost.

The tragical death of J. F. Murphy, who shot himself last week in the elegant parlors of Murray's notorious gambling-house, at No. 13 West Twenty-eighth street, is one of many examples showing that the lives of gamblers generally end in wretchedness and gloom. A glance over the past thirty-five years discloses the fact that comparatively few of the prominent gamblers who have appeared in the sporting circ'es of New York have retained their ill-gotten riches and erjoyed life to the last. Most of them sooner or later sank into misery and alliect poverty. "Matt." Danser's continued prosperity was a notable exception, and almost without precedent. A look into the circumstances of the New York gamblers of today does not find many indications that their last days will be much happier than those of

their predecessors. Among the most conspicuous of the metropolitan gamblers was Reuben Parsons, who, and defraud the unwary. After all the wealth from 1840 until his recent death, had at various times accumulated much money, which he invested in real estate. But at length he went his property in Saratoga it is doubtful if he into Wall street and lost his fortune. His old partner, Henry Colton, was believed until recently to be wealthy, but legal proceedings have shown that he has transferred all his property to his wife, in the interests of his children. Colton and Parsons and the late Matthew Danser were considered, for years, to

be the richest men of their disreputable class. From time to time men from distant cities, attracted by the inviting field for their operations presented by New York, have sought to make this city their home. Such men were the elegant Pendleton, of Washington, and Orlando Moore, who kept a noted gambling house for many years in Broadway, one door below the Chemical Bank. Moore for a time was prosperous; but his desire to force his famiy into a circle of society closed to them, in spite of his wealth and the family's education, led | him into extravagance that proved his ruin. Another notorious gambler was Patrick Hearne, an Irishman of great shrewdness and of polished alfability of manner. In company with keeps a gambling-house with one Stokes in Ann Schuyler Halsey, he established and conducted street, and has a branch at Newport. At the a gambling house for many years opposite the Metropolitan Hotel. Hearne, perhaps, was the most interesting man of his class. He had a good education, and his personal attractions allowed into the personal attractions allow a gambling house for many years opposite the fured into his society such men as the Living- it was worth, hoping, it is said, to attract one stones, the Jameses, of Albany, and the Cos- rich young man in particular. His success is Best Calico 5tc; Organdi Lawn 11c; yard ters, of New York, from whom he won not less wide Linen for dresses 190; Dress Goods, plaid than half a million of dollars. But he loved than half a million of dollars. But he loved play for its own sake, and was addicted to high living and dissipation and extravagance generally. He died almost penniless. Halsey passed off the stage two years ago, leaving, out of an immense amount of ill-gotten gaios, only \$50,000. A man named Joseph Hall, originally a house painter, also tried his fortune in the West in company with "Price" McGrath. New York. He was a handsome man, but who was then carrying on a gambling-house at pompous, overbearing, and presuming. Hav- No. 5 West Twenty-fifth street. The immense ing succeeded in gambling he invested in trot- success which attended this combination so inting horses, and once owned the celebrated fatuated Chamberlain that he set up for himself trotting stallion Lantern, afterward purchased at No. 8 in the same street. He kept a French by Robert Bonner. Hall was famous for his cook, and served almost unequalled dinners and suppers, and knew how to cater for his guests better than any other gambler-host in New York. A story is told to show his extravagance, in effect that after Lantero had won an important race Hall had a silver bucket made for the horse to drink out of. A few years

ago, wern out and crippled, Hall was soliciting alms to keep him from starving. John Harrison was a popular sporting man. He was convicted and imprisoned for keeping a gambling saloon-almost the only case of the kind that can be remembered by the oldest gamblers of to-day. Strange as it may seem, Harrison was called an honest gambler who played a fair game. His low instincts finally led him into an alliance with a woman, notorious as Julia Brown. This ruined him, and he died in poverty. Harrison had, however, given a fine education to the woman's daughter at The subscriber respectfully announces that one of the convents of the Sacred Heart. She has sicce married a New York lawyer, and re-

sides at present in Westchester county. Harrison had a son, to whom Mrs. Brown left considerable property in Westchester, and whose life after leaving New York was of a most extraordinary and varied character. He went to California in the flush times of 1851, and became such a noted desperado that the Vigilance Committee drove him from San Francisco. He took refuge in Kansas, where he was renowned for his crimes, and where he added two or three to the number of persons whom he had killed in California. When passing through Leavenworth one day, in conversation with a fellow desperado, he cnumerated on his fingers cleven persons whom he had killed. Suddenly drawing his revolver, he swore he would have twelve men of his own killing in the infernal regions as a jury to try him when he reached his home there, and shot an inoffensive German shoemaker who was sitting on the opposite side of the street at work. The citizens of Leavenworth drove him away, and he took refuge in another part of Kansas. In 1861, when the war broke out, Harrison, with good risks. twenty or thirty men of like desperate character, joined the Second Kausas Cavalry, which was being raised at that time by Col. A. C. Davis, formerly United States District Attorney of Kansas. Davis very reluctantly admitted Harrison into the regiment, and only after a promise that he would control his men and

behave himself. After two or three months in camp Harrison and his fellow-ruffians one night crossed the river ioto Missouri and sacked a little town opposite the camp. Harrison was arrested by Davis, tried by court-martial, but he escaped and went into the Indian Territory, near the place where the Confederate army lay. He raised a company of half-breeds, who, passing into Arkansas, committed depredations on riend and foe alike. After a time he was captured by the citizens of a town which he had previously robbed. They hanged him and cut off his head, and stuck it on a pole in one of the streets. The Second Kansas cavalry moved into this town shortly afterward, and the officers found the head of their former associate. Years later, in a suit for the possession of the property which Julia Brown had left Harrison in Westchester county, Col. Davis, who had mean-AIRFAX COUNTY CIDER VINEGAR | while removed to New York to practice law, Harrison's death.

The oldest of the gambling fraternity, and a man who was possessed of property and with few enemies, was "Shell" Burrell, who kept a gambling house in the Bowery. Most of his fortune was made by the roulette wheel. His appearance was peculiar, as he was roundshouldered and six feet in height. His manners were pleasing, and he was always ready to stake his last dollar at roulette. Un one occasion, when asked what the limit of the bets was, replied, "Bet all you've gor, and if that isn't enough, get on the table and I'll turn for you. But I must be allowed to put my own value on

the destruction of potato bags, &c., for sale by jou."

jy 30 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

John I. Cassidy, who came from Cincinnati.

was another prominent gambler. He claimed, perhaps with reason, to be by birth and education a gentleman. He was a man of fine address, and of undoubted literary ability. For a long time he wrote letters for The Spirit of the Times, over the signature of "Larkin." Becoming fascinated with play, Cassiday gambled heavily and continuously. But he was never a cheat or a blackguard. He died in poverty, leaving a family, reared in luxury, dependent

upon a relation for the necessaries of life. Recent years have brought forward a herd of low and brutal thieves, who, when arrested, seek to disguise their real character by saying that they are "sporting men." John Morrissey, although perhaps not intending to curse New York city with a gang of villians, has been the direct cause of the emigration of a band of men of the worst character from Troy to New York. Hither they all came after Morrissey's successful prize fight with "Yankee" Sullivan. Among the most odious of these, and best known to the police, were "Blacksmith Dan," Edgar Me-Cormick, "Big Mike" Murray, (at whose house the unfortunate Murphy shot himself on Friday,) a State's-prison man, Charles Vosburg, and "Wally" Patrick. Morrissey and his partners, Reed and Spencer, are the only gamblers, however, who openly defy the law, and who carry on in broad daylight pool selling, fare banks, roulette, and all other games that allure that Morrissey has at different times possessed, should his creditors forcelose the mortgages on would have \$10,000. But Speacer is rich. He is a man of some education, and quiet and unobtrusive manners. He will never die poor. if his reputation among fellow gamblers as a

saving, avaricious-man is founded on fact. Reed, if brought to the auction block, would be ruined. Yet he owns several race horses. His adventures have been many and varied. Because he cannot trust himself he does not drink. Reed is the man who killed McCullough in New Orleans a few years ago. He was senteneed to death, but the commanding general pardoned him because of the intercession of the late Andrew J. Butler, a fellow-gambler,

and the father of George H. Butler. Charles Ransom is now poor, and gains a precarious living by carrying on a "skin" game in West Twenty fifth street. Ransom was once a partner of John Harrison. His fondness for fast horses and his dissipated tastes wasted his

once large fortune. Charles Abell is of New England stock. He branch house woodcock suppers attract the not vet known. James Thomas is also a native of New England. He is supposed to have some

suppers to entrap the epicure and the politician. Richard Schell, J. Fisk, jr., "Gunny" Bedford, William M. Tweed, Superintendent Kelso, Wm. Hennessey Cook, and other well-known mon were claimed as his friends. It was through their influence that he was enabled to carry or the gambling business for ten years unmolested by the police. It is supposed that 'Chamberlain has won, altogether, one million dollars, but he bought a stud of horses, thinking this would

bring him in contact with persons whose social recognition he coveted.

The scheme did not succeed, and he then bought a farm near Long Branch, in Monmouth county, New Jersey. Ill-luck soon began to attend Chamberlain. In spite of the "snapper" roulette and many mechanical devices for chesting, he has failed utterly, unless, as is sup-posed by some, his brother holds his property

to defraud the creditors. Most of the "banco-men," "match-stuffers," pocket-book droppers, and petty high-waymen are broken-down gamblers, who during the war, promenaded Broadway in fine attire, and dined sumptuously every day.—New York Tribune.

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